

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 838 without my signature.

This bill would require the Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB) to adopt standards to control the risk of occurrence of heat illness for employees working indoors.

As I said when vetoing similar legislation two years ago, there is no need to legislate a mandate in this area. The OSHSB has the authority to adopt regulations in this area and will do so when it determines the need for a specific standard on indoor heat.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger